

# ALL JAILBIRDS COULD OBTAIN LIBERTY SHOULD LEASE BE ATTEMPTED

Nine Hour Schedule Resumed At L. & N. Shops.---Attorneys Say Road Law Is Knocked Out

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### AGAIN SHOP EMPLOYEES ARE WORKING NINE HOUR DAY

Will Probably Get Full Six  
Days Every Week When  
Dull Season Is Over

HAVE BEEN WORKING EIGHT  
HOURS SEVENTEEN MONTHS

Prosperity Returning to Paris  
With Longer Hours For  
Shop Employees

After working eight hours for more than seventeen months the employees of the local Louisville & Nashville railway shops went back to the nine hour schedule Tuesday of this week.

While no official announcement has been made it is expected that the shops will be working six days per week, instead of five, when the dull months have passed. January and February are usually the dull months of the year at the shops, it is said.

Employees are jubilant over the return of prosperity to Paris. Twenty additional hours monthly means a great deal to many of them.

Shortly after the outbreak of the European war the time was cut to five days and eight hours and sometimes employees have been getting only four days per week. The posting of notices Saturday announcing that the nine hour schedule would be resumed on Tuesday came as a surprise to many of the employees.

#### MEXICAN QUAIL ARE BARRED

Owing to the prevalence of quail disease among birds imported from Mexico at the ports of New York, and Eagle Pass, Texas, during the past month, the department of agriculture has suspended issue of further permits for entry of these birds this season. Quail in shipments actually en route to the United States on January 20 will be admitted to quarantine, but no further entries will be authorized.

Most of the States now have such stringent game laws that it is practically impossible to purchase quail even for propagating purposes in the United States and dealers have sought quail elsewhere, especially in northwestern Mexico where quail occur in abundance, but Mexican quail on arrival at destination are frequently found infected with quail disease. So fatal is this disease that when it once appears most of the birds which are exposed to it die within a few days. In one shipment of 196 quail which recently reached New York only three birds survived the voyage, and in another of about 160 birds, more than two-thirds of the number died shortly after arrival. More than one-third of all the Mexican quail imported last year died within a few months.

### SUN'S ECLIPSE WAS VISIBLE YESTERDAY

Beginning Thursday morning at 8:27 o'clock and continuing for more than an hour an eclipse of the sun was visible in Paris. While the eclipse was total, it was only partially visible in North America. It was visible in western Europe and Africa northern South America and the oceans adjacent thereto.

There will be two other eclipses of the sun this year, although neither will be visible in North America.

### PARIS POST OFFICE IS SUPPLY STATION

All general supplies for postoffices in Benton, Carroll, Decatur, Henderson and Henry counties, with the exception of stamps, envelopes, money orders, mechanical devices, etc., must be obtained from the Paris office in the future, as this postoffice has been designated a supply station for this territory.

Postmaster Y. Q. Caldwell is sending out a letter to the postmasters in the various counties requesting that a requisition for supplies to last six months be sent him at once.

### CANNOT LEASE PRISONERS; COURT'S PLAN IS FAILURE

When the 4:15 Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis train reached Paris Sunday afternoon there rolled off about ten million school children, more or less, boys and girls, tall and low, long and short, fat and lean, young and old. However, they departed on the 5:15 Louisville & Nashville train for Bowling Green, where they are attending school.

Jailbirds Could Have Secured  
Release Through Writ  
of Habeas Corpus

WORKHOUSE COMMISSIONERS  
WILL CONTINUE ROAD WORK

Walter F. Brockwell Chosen  
Guard For Another Year  
By Acclamation

If a contract leasing Henry county's workhouse prisoners to some other county had been made, as the county court authorized at its last session, every one of these jailbirds could have obtained a writ of habeas corpus and secured his release. This was the opinion given by one of the ablest lawyers in Paris, it is understood, and the workhouse commissioners decided to keep the prisoners at work on the county roads, even if this plan is a losing proposition to the county.

It seems that when a person is sentenced to the workhouse in this county he is sentenced to the workhouse of Henry county and no other, and the Supreme Court has held that the sentence does not mean any workhouse in any county the authorities may choose, but that the prisoners must be kept in the county in which they are convicted.

It was put up to the Henry county court that the county was losing money by keeping the prisoners, feeding, and in many instances clothing them, and so the court passed a resolution giving the county judge the authority to lease them to some other county. There was very little opposition to the resolution, but now the whole plan fails because if an attempt should be made to carry it out the jailbirds would be free in a few days.

When they found that it was impossible to lease the prisoners to some other county, the workhouse commissioners immediately reelected Constable Walter F. Brockwell as workhouse guard. Mr. Brockwell's election was by acclamation, we are informed.

The workhouse commissioners are H. B. Swinney, W. E. Welton, R. H. Compton and W. D. Morris. With possibly one exception, they favored the lease of the prisoners provided the plan had been legal, it is said.

#### TRANSPORTATION OF EXPLOSIVES IS THE SUBJECT

Wednesday night there will be at the courthouse an illustrated lecture on the subject "Safe Transportation of Explosives and Other Dangerous Articles" by a representative of the Bureau of Explosives of the American Railway Association. The lecture will be free to all who attend.

### "If I Could Have One Wish," Is Rev. Lambreth Hancock's Topic

If you could have one wish—and only one—what would that wish be?

It is a hard question and no two answers would hardly be the same.

Sunday night at the First Christian Church, Rev. Lambreth Hancock, the pastor, will talk on "If I Could Have One Wish." The subject is such an interesting one that it is expected

that a large number will go out on Sunday night to hear Rev. Hancock. The services will begin promptly at 7:15 o'clock. Rev. Hancock's sermons are always interesting and it is expected that this one will attract especial attention.

One of the characteristics of the First Christian church is that the services "start on time and stop on time."

### REPUBLICANS PLANNING FOR CAMPAIGN; COUNTY MEETING ON SATURDAY

Hughes and Hooper Choice of  
One Leader as National  
Ticket for 1916

LITTLETON AND OVERALL ARE  
BOOMED FOR GOVERNORSHIP

Thought Probable That Hooper  
May Be Named for  
Senate; No Union

Republicans are planning for the campaign. Dr. E. M. Colley, chairman of the Henry county committee, has issued a call for a meeting of the committee to be held at the courthouse Saturday, February 5th, for the purpose of naming delegates to state, district and congressional conventions and any other Republican convention that may be hereafter called. Republican leaders from all parts of the county are expected to attend the gathering Saturday.

One well known Henry county Republican told a representative of The Parisian that Hughes for President and Hooper for Vice-President was his ticket. However, he said that he thought it probable Hooper would be the nominee for the United States Senate.

It is impossible to predict what

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### Leather Growing In Tree Found by J. Sam Culpepper

J. Sam Culpepper, county tax assessor, brought to Paris Monday a piece of cloth or leather, very much resembling a chamois skin, which was found in the center of a red oak board tree, four feet in diameter, on the old Culpepper home place six miles from Puryear. The cloth or leather was very tough and exceedingly smooth. The grain of the wood could be seen in it.

### CONVICT NIGHTRIDER ARRESTED BY BUTLER

W. P. Lowe Given Penitentiary  
Sentence When Tried At  
Union City

W. P. Lowe, arrested by Deputy H. E. Butler near New Bethel two weeks ago on a charge of nightriding, was convicted in the circuit court at Union City Saturday and given a penitentiary sentence of two to five years, along with another of the alleged whitecappers. Lowe's son who was arrested at the same time as his father at the tie camp in this county entered a plea of guilty, but upon the plea of Attorney General Caldwell he was allowed to go free, after Judge Jones had given him some good advice and warned him of the danger of engaging in lawlessness.

### Paducah Names Two Lady Cops; Is Paris Next?

For a long while Paris people have been reading about women "policemen" but they have never been very close to this city. This week the Paducah city commission named two for that city. Many are wondering how long it will be before Paris will have a real, sure enough police woman.

### MUST BUY BOOKS FOR CITY'S POOR CHILDREN

Many Need School Supplies  
Who Are Not Able To  
Purchase Them

There are a large number of children, of school age, in Paris whose parents or guardians are not able to purchase the necessary books. The law compels parents to send their children to school and many are very much embarrassed because of their financial disability to buy the books and supplies.

In the past some of the teachers at the Atkins-Porter and Lee schools have been furnishing books, but feel that they can no longer afford to do this, and it does no good to send children to school without books.

It has been suggested that a fund be started with which to supply those who cannot afford

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### ROAD LAW WAS KILLED BY ROBERTSON COUNTY ACT, LAWYERS DECLARE

Opinion Expressed That There  
Can Be No Doubt About  
New Law Applying

ROAD MONEY SHALL BE KEPT  
DISTRICT WHERE COLLECTED

No Action Taken by Commissioners to Test Act; Public  
Is Expressing Interest

According to the opinion of several well known attorneys the Henry county road law was knocked out and replaced by the Robertson and Haywood county statute passed two months after the enactment of the Henry county law.

These attorneys declare that there cannot be the slightest doubt but that the law last enacted repeals the first, and say that the clause "or by any subsequent Federal census" clearly makes the Robertson and Haywood county act apply to Henry county.

So far as has been learned no steps have been taken by the members of the "Highway Commission" to test the two acts in the courts, although the public continues to take a great deal of interest in the matter. It is

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### New Feature

Beginning next issue The Parisian will issue a big Semi-Monthly Magazine Section. Always on the look-out for anything that promises to make The Parisian more valuable to its readers, it is with pleasure that this new feature is announced. ¶ The Parisian wishes to call attention to the fact that the magazine section carries no mail order advertising and that it in no way resembles a mail order magazine that has been issued in the past at Nashville and sent out with various county newspapers throughout the state. ¶ Our readers will find it filled with reading matter of interest to every member of every family. We believe this new feature will be greatly appreciated.

### For Parisian